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Reg. v. SONG MUN.  
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Information and Complaint for an Indictable Offence.

Canada, &c.

City of New Westminster.

The Information and complaint of Thomas Lee Sing, of New Westr. taken this 27th day of February, in the year, &c., 1897, before the undersigned, T. C. Atkinson, Police Magistrate, and one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, within and for the said City of New Westr., who saith that Song Mun on the 17th day of February, 1897, at the City of New Westminster in and upon one Lee Sing, a woman, unlawfully and violently did attempt to make an assault and her the said Lee Sing violently and without her consent unlawfully did attempt to ravish and carnally know.

(sgd) Thomas Lee Sing.

Sworn before me, &c.,

(sgd) T. C. Atkinson, P. M.

Depositions of Witnesses.  
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Taken at New Westminster on March 1st, 1897 before T. C. Atkinson, P. M.

MARTHA LEE SING, upon her oath saith as follows :--

I am a married woman; Lee Loy Sing is my husband; I am 22 years of age; I live on Sixth street; I keep a store; I sleep in a house near the Chinese Mission; it belongs to myself and my husband; he has a store on Agnes street; he sells tea during the day; I remember the 15th of February last; it was a Monday; I was at home washing; Song Mun came to my house; my husband Lee Sing was not there; he came in by the front door; I was in the kitchen; he had European clothes on;





he came from Dr. Lou's place; he knocked at the door and came in; he said "you washing?" I said "yes;" he then talked bad to me; I scolded him; he touched me and caught hold of me by the shoulder; I scolded him and told him to go out; he went out but I do not know where; I went on washing and then did my housework; I went to the store about 1 o'clock; Lee Sing was there and I told him what Song Mun said and did to me; he was very angry; about 6 o'clock I went back to the house; I lit the fire and made up my bedroom; Song Mun came again about half past six; he asked me if my husband was home or not; I said he would be back at 8 o'clock; after a while he went into my bedroom and asked me to have connection with him; I told him I was not willing; he wanted to try to throw me down; he caught my arm and pulled me into the bedroom; he threw me with my back against the table and pulled my clothes off; he wanted me to sleep with him; Song Mun did not take off his clothes; he heard a noise of some people coming to the gate; he ran away; I stayed in my bedroom crying; my husband came about 8 o'clock; I told him about it; on Wednesday the 17th I was at the store and went home about 6 o'clock; I lit the lamp and made the fires; Song Mun came into my house by the back door; he was dressed in Chinese clothes; he asked me if I were cooking something; I said yes; he asked me if Lee Sing had come yet; I said "no, he has something to do in the ~~xxx~~ store and will be back about 9 o'clock;" he took hold of me by the shoulder and asked me to go into the bedroom; I did not want to go; I told him to go into the parlour and sit there; he asked me to go with him but I did not want to; he drew his hunting knife and scared me; he threw me against the table;



he pulled my drawers off; I told him I would not consent to go with him; in about six minutes my husband Lee Sing came back; the room Song Mun and I were in was a bedroom off ~~the~~ the kitchen; when Lee Sing came in Song Mun put his knife away.

(sgd) Martha Lee Sing.

(sgd) W. Y. Young,  
Interpreter.

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THOMAS LEE SING, upon his oath saith as follows :---

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(sgd) Thomas Lee Sing.

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Statement of the Accused.

"I have nothing to say."

Note : Marriage Certificate, 12th Dec., 1895, of Thomas Lee Sing and Martha Wong, Exhibit "A."

For Recognizance of Bail, see original depositions.





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